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To Whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the State of Utah, and a stock holder of Microsoft. I have written to the AG of this state, and also the Governor, and asked the question: "When this State has a 202 million overrun in it's budget this year, and \$700,000 of my tax money has already been spent to on this lawsuit, when the majority of the States, and the Federal Government have reached an agreement which I believe is more than adequate, why does the State of Utah think they know any better. It appears to me that the State of Utah is merely trying to find some deep pockets to reach into, and it has not be shown that the citizens of this state have been damaged by the practices of Microsoft, therefore I demanded, in writing to the AG of Utah, that the State of Utah cease this action at once.

I have been involved in the development of software for a number of years, and I believe that the solution that is on the table with it's attendant monitoring will provide adequate controls in the future without hindering Microsoft's ability to develop software and products which are required for this country to maintain it dominate world-wide position in this most important industry.